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CONFIRM FROM WDZM-11-13-C. LOGS FOR MSGS. LAUNCHED FOR DEPT 61-44 AND 61-52. SUBJECT: CORRECTION FLASH REPORT OF LAUNCHING OF [redacted] (1051 GMT/ZULU SHIFT-PACIFIC) FROM VANDENBERG AFB.
THIS MESSAGE IS IN REFERENCE TO MSG WDZM-11-13-C. THE 1169 SEC REPORT ON FLASH REPORT WAS ERRONEOUSLY IN ERROR. AS STATED IN THE FLASH REPORT ALL TIMES ARE UNCONFIRMED UNTIL TELEMETRY TAPES ARE READ. A LATER REPORT FOR CORRECTION OF MSG AT 163 SEC SHOULD HAVE EXPLAINED. IN ANY CASE THE NEXT REPORT TO BE FORWARDED ON 9 NOV 59 WILL CORRECT THIS SITUATION SINCE THE TAPES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDY. THE PRELIMINARY VAFB REPORT INDICATED A BURNOUT VELOCITY OF 25,600 PLUS OR MINUS 50 FT PER SEC. LATER INFORMATION

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FOR LAST, PILOT WERE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. OBJECT TRAVELED 36,270 FT PER SEC.

2. ESTIMATED ALTITUDE 106 STATUE MILES.

3. SIGHTING OCCURRED AT 2 PLUS 143.35 SEC.

4. DISAPPEARED OVERHEAD AT 2 PLUS 135 SEC.

5. SECOND VISUAL SIGHTING OCCURRED AT 2 PLUS 251.09 SEC.

6. SECOND RADAR CONTACT OCCURRED AT 2 PLUS 373.27 SEC.

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